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US Secretary of State, James Baker, addressing Gorbachev, 9 February 1990,  
at the Kremlin, Moscow, on a unified Germany joining NATO + no NATO expansion

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United States Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Memcon from 2/9/90  
meeting w/USSR Pres.  
Gorbachev & FM  
Shevardnadze, Moscow,  
USSR

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Date: Friday, February 9, 1990  
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Place: Kremlin

PARTICIPANTS: Secretary Baker  
President Gorbachev  
Eduard Shevardnadze

RELEASED IN PART  
B1, 1.5(B), 1.5(D)

We understand the need for assurances to the countries in the East. If we maintain a presence in a Germany that is a part of NATO, there would be no extension of NATO's jurisdiction for forces of NATO one inch to the east. At the end of the day, if it is acceptable to everyone, we could have discussions in a two plus four context that might achieve this kind of an outcome. Maybe there is a better way to deal with the external consequences of German unification. And if there is I am not aware of it. We don't have German agreement but we have mentioned it to Genscher and he said he wants to think about it. Dumas liked it and now I have mentioned it to you.

Source: US National Security Archive

<https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/document/16116-document-05-memorandum-conversation-between>

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